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SOVIET HARVEST MOBILIZATION ACTIVITY
EASTERN EUROPE AND WESTERN USSR

1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: ANNUAL HARVEST MOBILIZATION BEGINS IN GROUPS OF FORCES, EUROPE AND USSR.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: DURING THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, A LARGE NUMBER OF TRUCK CONCENTRATIONS/BIVOUACS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN OR NEAR SOVIET MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE USSR AND IN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THIS ACTIVITY DOES NOT REPRESENT A BUILDUP OF COMBAT-SUPPORT MOTOR TRANSPORT ASSETS, BUT RATHER IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ANNUAL HARVEST MOBILIZATION WHICH USUALLY OCCURS BETWEEN MAY AND JULY. THIS REPORT HIGHLIGHTS HARVEST MOBILIZATION BIVOUACS OBSERVED IN [] HUNGARY, 25X1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND IN THE BALTIC MILITARY DISTRICT (MD) OF THE USSR, SINCE [] THESE EXAMPLES ARE ALL TYPICAL OF THE 25X1
HARVEST MOBILIZATION ACTIVITY.

(S/D) IN HUNGARY ON [] HARVEST MOBILIZATION (HM) ACTIVITY 25X1
CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 100 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WAS
SEEN IN THE HAJMASKER AREA AT 47-09-53N 018-02-03E. IN THE
ESTERGOM AREA AT LEAST 500 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WERE
SEEN AT 47-45-43N 018-44-39E ON [] 25X1

[] 25X1
[] IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 400 VEHICLES/PIECES 25X1
OF EQUIPMENT WERE INVOLVED IN HM ACTIVITY IN THE BRUNTAL AREA
AT 49-58-35N 017-25-33E ON []. IN THE BALTIC MD, USSR, 25X1
HM ACTIVITY CONSISTED OF AT LEAST 200 VEHICLES/PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT SEEN IN THE KALININGRAD AREA AT 54-40-42N 020-38-03E
ON []. OVER 1,300 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WERE IN 25X1
THIS SAME LOCATION IN JUNE 1980.

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(S/D) WE EXPECT THAT BY OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR, THESE AREAS WILL BE REOCCUPIED BY A SIMILAR NUMBER OF VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AS TRUCKS AND PERSONNEL PREPARE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME GARRISONS. [REDACTED]

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3. (S) HAJMASKER, HUNGARY, COORDINATES 47-09N 018-02E (1)
ESTERGOM, HUNGARY, COORDINATES 47-45N 018-44E (2)

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[REDACTED]
BRUNTAL, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, COORDINATES 49-58N 017-25E (4)
KALININGRAD, USSR, COORDINATES 54-40N 020-38E (5)
KALININGRAD, USSR COORDINATES 54-40N 020-38E (6)

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